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1. On 8 June 1949 all the native cavalry squadrons in the Santai (88-44, 44-04) area were ordered disbanded by the Chinese Military Headquarters at Tihua. The troops were told that they might be recalled to duty in August. The disbanded squadrons, six in number, were one Tungkan, one Mongol, three Kazakh, and one Sinkiang Chinese. The White Russian cavalry squadron at Santai was not disbanded.
2. During the week from 5 June to 12 June 1949 most of the Tungkan troops of Major General HAN Liu-wen, Commanding General of the 7 Cavalry Brigade, disappeared from the area which they normally occupy, between Fouk'ang (88-10, 44-10) and Ch'it'ai (89-28, 44-03).*

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Comment. One of the two sources believes that these troops have gone
gone either to Kansu Province or to the Peitashan area in Sinkiang
Province.

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